

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90647

Frank SAMUHEL, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/551,642

Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FLUID DISPENSATION, PREPARATION AND  
DILUTION

**PETITION FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION AND WITHDRAWAL OF HOLDING OF  
ABANDONMENT UNDER MPEP SECTION 7.11.03(c)(I)**

**MAIL STOP PETITION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment (mailed February 8, 2007), and in accordance with the requirements of MPEP §711.03(c)(I), Applicant hereby petitions for a new Office Action and for withdrawal of the holding of abandonment.

The undersigned hereby attests to the fact that the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted dated May 23, 2006, was not received by the undersigned or his/her office and a search of the file jacket of the above application and the docket records of the undersigned attorney indicates that the Office Action was not received. The following attachments showing the non-receipt of the Notice is attached:

1. A copy of the PTO Transaction History showing the date that the Notice was allegedly mailed;

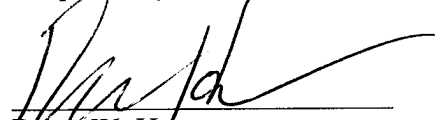
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2. A copy of the docket record where the non-received Notice to File Missing Parts would have been entered had it been received; and

3. A copy of the docket showing the due date for the filing of the Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

It is respectfully requested that the patent Office issue a new Notice to File Missing Requirements and withdraw the holding of Abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,



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